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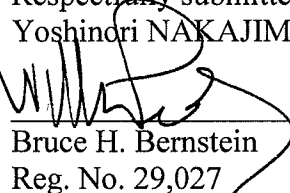
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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 20, 2007 by two months from November 20, 2007 to January 22, 2008 (January 20, 2008 falling on a Sunday and January 21, 2008 being a Federal Holiday). The amount of \$460.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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